Bill regarding admissions and fees in private professional colleges

353. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are bringing a Bill before the Parliament to put an end to haphazard admissions and continuous fee hikes in private professional colleges;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether any consultations have been held with the State Governments, particularly the States with maximum private professional institutions; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The Government proposes to initiate a dialogue with ail the stakeholders in order to examine the feasibility of bringing in a central legislation for admission and fees in the private professional colleges.

Vocational education in Chhattisgarh

354. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the institutions providing vocational education in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the approximate number of students given training during 2002-03 and 2003-04, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.